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1. Select a state or territory
2. The estimates shown in the table are for the most recent time period (February 2021)
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Australian Bureau of Statistics Time Series Workbook

6228.0 Potential workers
Table 1. Potential workers and discouraged job seekers
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Table 1.2 - Potential workers and discouraged job seekers by state and territory, February 2021

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Select a state or territory:	Australian Capital Territory			Time Series IDs		
	Persons '000	Males '000	Females '000	Persons '000	Males '000	Females '000
Expanded labour force status						
Civilian population	342.8	165.7	177.1	A1251733308	A125184562F	A125178946C
Employed	235.6	118.8	116.9	A125173294T	A125184526W	A125178910A
Underemployed (expanded definition)	21.0	11.7	9.3	A125173324K	A125184566B	A125178950V
Underemployed (headline definition)	12.5	6.7	5.8	A125173338J	A125184570F	A125178954C
Potential workers	30.3	11.8	18.5	A125173298A	A125184530L	A125178914K
Potential workers with job attachment (away from work or waiting to start)	5.4	2.7	2.7	A125173302F	A125184534W	A125178918V
Had a job to go to and available within 4 weeks	4.6	2.7	2.0	A125173322B	A125184554F	A125178938C
Had a job to go to and available last week (a sub-group of unemployed)	2.7	1.8	0.9	A125173282J	A125184514L	A125178898W
Had a job to go to and available within 4 weeks (but not last week)	1.9	0.9	1.1	A125173342X	A125184574R	A125178958L
Had a job to go to and not available within 4 weeks	0.8	0.0	0.8	A125173326X	A125184558B	A125178942V
Potential workers without job attachment	25.0	9.2	15.8	A125173354J	A125184586X	A125178970C
Wanted to work, actively looking and available within 4 weeks	7.9	3.5	4.5	A125173286T	A125184570F	A125178902A
Wanted to work, actively looking and available last week (a sub-group of unemployed)	7.5	3.2	4.3	A125173262X	A125184570F	A125178878L
Wanted to work, actively looking and available within 4 weeks (but not last week)	0.4	0.3	0.2	A125173274J	A125184570F	A125178890C
Wanted to work, actively looking and not available within 4 weeks	0.0	0.0	0.0	A125173306B	A125184538F	A125178922K
Wanted to work, available within 4 weeks but not actively looking	14.7	5.2	9.5	A125173278T	A125184510C	A125178894L
Discouraged job seekers - available within 4 weeks but discouraged from actively looking	1.0	0.0	0.0	A125173310F	A125184542W	A125178926V
Other job seekers - available within 4 weeks but not actively looking for other reasons	13.0	4.6	8.4	A125173314B	A125184546F	A125178930K
Wanted to work, not available within 4 weeks and not actively looking	2.4	0.5	1.9	A125173358T	A125184590B	A125178974L
Not potential workers	76.8	35.1	41.7	A125173266J	A125184498X	A125178882C
Did not want to work	68.9	32.7	36.3	A125173346J	A125184578X	A125178962C
Permanently unable to work	7.9	2.5	5.4	A125173350K	A125184582B	A125178966L

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Potential workers

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